(d) whether the Ministry identified 35 non-metro airports for development and Planning Commission has approved 10 airports; and

(e) if so, by when final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Ministry of Civil Aviation has no plan at present to introduce five year incentive package for airline operators for linking metro with regional centres.

(c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) had requested respective State Government to take up developed non-operational airstrip/airports belonging to AAI for development purpose. Except Government of Maharashtra, no other State Government has come forward to take over non-operational airstrips of AAI for development and operationalisation of same in their state.

(d) and (e) The Committee on Infrastructure has approved the development of 35 non-metro airports for completion by 2010.

Irrigation proposals received from Andhra Pradesh

77. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals submitted by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to the Central Government meant for irrigation clearance during the last two years;

(b) the details of proposals/projects approved or cleared by various authorities of Government;

(c) the details of proposals/projects pending for clearance in various departments in the Central Government; and

(d) the reasons for delay in clearing the said proposals?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ): (a) During the last two years eight irrigation/multipurpose project proposals have been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for techno-economic appraisal as detailed in the enclosed statement I. *(See* below).

(b) During the last two years, the Planning Commission accorded investment clearance for four irrigation projects of Andhra Pradesh as detailed in the enclosed Statement II. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The details of irrigation/multipurpose project proposals received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh which are under techno-economic appraisal in various Central appraising agencies are given in the enclosed Statement-III.

Statement-I

Irrigation/Multipurpose Projects received from Government of Andhra Pradesh for techno-economic appraisal

Sl. No.	Name of Project	River/Basin
1.	Godavari Lift Irrigation Scheme (Devadula)	Godsavari
2.	Argula Rajaram Guthpal Lift Irrigation Scheme	Godavari
3.	Alisagar Lift Irrigation	Godavari
4.	Indira Sagar (Polavaram) Multipurpose Project	Godavari
5.	Pushkara Lift Irrigation Scheme	Godavari
6.	Tadipudi Lift Irrigation Scheme	Godavari
7.	Peddavagu Diversion Scheme(Near Jaganathpur)	Godavari
8.	Andhra Pradesh Water Sector Project Nagarjun Sagar Project	Krishna

Irrigation Projects of Andhra Pradesh for which Planning Commission has accorded Investment Clearance

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Estimated cost in Rs. Crore (year of cost Estimate)	Type (Major/Medium)	River Basin
1.	Flood Flow Canal from Sri Ram Sagar Project(RSSP) (High Level Canal)	1331.30 (1992-93)	Major	Godavari
2.	Palemvagu	29.1287 (1993)	Medium	Godavari
3.	Sri Ram Sagar Project (Stage-II)	1043.14 (2004-05)	Major	Godavari
4.	Thotapalli Barrage Scheme (New)	415.87 (2001-02)	Major	Nagavalli (fl.)

Statement-III

Irrigation/Multipurpose Projects which are under techno-economic appraisal with various Central Agencies

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Major/ Medium	River/ Basin	Date of Receipt	Benefits (Thousand hectare)	Estimated cost (Rs. Crore)	Status of Appraisal
1.	Nettampadu Lift Irrigation Scheme	Major	Krishna	11/2000	10.926	134.30	A
2.	Kalwa Kurthi Lift Irrigation Scheme	Major	Krishna	11/2000	20.234	380.00	A
3.	Godavari Lift Irrigation Scheme (Devadula)	Major	Godavari	10.2004	285.724	5216.34	A
4.	Nilwari Reservoir	Medium	Peddavagu/ Godavari	9/2001	5.260	48.90	A
5.	Janjhavathi Project	Medium	Janjhavathi/ Nagavali	01/2002	9.970	121.0	A
6.	Musurumilli Reservoir Project	Medium	Seetha pallivagu/ Godavari	August 2002	13.961	164.58	A
7.	Argula Rajaram Guthpa Lift Irrigation Scheme	Major	Godavari	Dec. 2005	15.699	211.45	A
8.	Alisagar Lift Irrigation	Major	Godavari	Dec. 2005	21.770	223.56	A
9.	Indira Sagar (Polavaram) Multipurpose Project.	Major	Godavari	October Dec. 2005	291.114 960 MW	9071.82	A
10.	Andhra Pradesh Water Sector project Nagarjuna Sagar Project	Major	Krishna/ Krishna	04/05	895.0	2250.00	A
11.	Pulichintala Irrigation Project	Major	Krishna	7/93	575	506.20	B
12.	Krishna Delta System Modernisation	Major	Krishna	1/96	575	659.16	B
13.	Bhima Lift Irrigation	Major	Bhima/ Krishna	1/96	83.78	744.00	B
14.	Jurala	Major	Krishna	9/80	47.84	545.92	B
15.	Vamsadhara Project Stage-II (Neradi Barrage)	Major	Vamsadhara	5/83	50.958	275.74	B

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Major/ Medium	River/ Basin	Date of Receipt	Benefits (Thousand hectare)	Estimated Cost (Rs. Crore)	Status of Appraisal
16.	Pedderu Reservoir	Medium	E. Flowing/ Sarda	9/91	6.46	26.23	B
17.	Valligattu Reservoir	Medium	Papagni/ Pennar	02/200	9.715	143.67	B
18.	Yerravagu	Medium	Yerravagu/ Godavari	3/99	4.46	31.28	B
19.	Suddavagu	Medium	Suddavagu/ Godavari	3/99	5.66	56.48	B
20.	Peddavagu	Medium	Peddavagu/ Gadavari	8/99	9.915	202.60	B
21.	Surampalem Res. Scheme	Medium	Burdakalva/ Godavari	10/99	4.88	46.70	B
22.	Surampalem Phase-II	Medium	Burdakalva/ Godavari	7/2000	5.12	49.50	B
23.	Bhupatipalem	Medium	Seethapalli/ Godavari	7/2000	5.419	47.23	B
24.	Peddagedda Reservoir Project	Medium	Vegavati/ Nagavali	01/2002	4.858	32.11	B
25.	Gollavagu Reservoir	Medium	Gollavagu/ Godavari	6/2001	3.845	39.58	B
26.	Rallivagu Reservoir	Medium	Rallivagu/ Godavari	9/2001	2.430	26.75	B
27.	Mathadivagu reservoir project	Medium	Mathadivagu/ Godavari	05/2002	3.440	26.44	B
28.	Pushkara Lift Irrigation Scheme	Major	Godavari	August 2005	75.23	334.89	B
29.	Tadipudi Lift Irrigation	Major	Gadavari	October 2005	83.599	355.08	B
30.	Peddavagu Diversion Scheme	Medium	Godavari	—	6.000	124.64	B

A—Projects under various stages of appraisal

B—Projects accepted by the Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources